PARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY R.D.M.&S. PARTNERSHIP, WHITEROCK CLAIMS, TOOELE AND UTAH COUNTIES, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE NO. 43-045-001

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 33 and 34, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE AND UTAH COUNTIES, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval has been given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining to R.D.M. & S. partnership, P.O. Box 314, Orem, Utah, 84057, to conduct a surface limestone mining and milling operation on the Whiterock group of claims, numbered 1 to 10, Sections 33 and 34, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, SLBM, Tooele and Utah Counties, Utah. R.D.M. & S. partnership is represented by Mr. Jack Madsen of Provo, Utah. Other partners include: Mr. Darrel L. Ross, Provo, Utah; Mr. H. Clyde Davis, Orem, Utah; and Mr. Lynn Stewart, Stillwater, Oklahoma. The proposed mine is unnamed.

R.D.M. & S. partnership has fulfilled all obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8) Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, and tentative approval has been given to conduct surface limestone mining and milling operations with the following procedures:

- a) High-grade limestone from the Mississippian Gardison and Mississippian Fitchville Formations will be drilled, blasted, removed, and milled throughout a period of 30 to 50 continuous years. Limestone will be removed from the surface of a dip slope to a stratigraphic depth of 90 feet during this period. Surface soils from the mined slope will be retained if practical. Soil and reject materials will be segregated in separate piles. A site map of the mine is on file with the Division.
- b) The residual slope after mining will be left along the natural dip of the formation. The operator will have caused to be made, berms, at least 20 feet in horizontal width located every 200 feet along the slope distance. Said berms shall be of consolidated rock as well as a part of the residual formation and shall follow the existing contour at a particular elevation.
- c) The seeding, planting, or otherwise necessary revegetating will be performed on the berms upon abandonment and on the mill site when operations have permanently ceased. Plant species to be used are those

specified in the reclamate plan.

d) Sufficient fertilizer will be utilized in conjunction with plantings; dictated by soil analysis.

Five years from the final approval of the notice of intent, berms will be evaluated by the Division for the presence of plant support materials (soils). If this evaluation proves that no soil is present on the berms, the operator will spread 4 to 6 inches of soil available from alluvial or colluvial deposits on adjoining claims onto the berms. When the supply of available soil is depleted, as determined by the Division, no further soil spreading will be required.

Before final abandonment, maximum residual slope for bare rock will be 100% (45°). Reject or soil piles will be graded to 30% (17°), or less prior to final abandonment, if any such piles are left. A sign will be placed at the mine stating the mine location, operator, and operator's address.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, located at 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 9th day of February, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX

Secretary to the Board

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